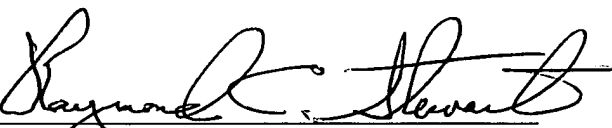


additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of the peptide include, for example, a synthetic peptide such as Pyr-Lys-Arg-Pro-Ser-Gln-Arg-Ser-Lys-Tyr-Leu (**SEQ ID NO:1**), D-Phe-octreotide, polylysine or the like, a hormone such as oxytocin, bradykinin or the like, and an antibiotic[s] such as valinomycin, colistin or the like.

In the Claims:

16. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the compound having an amino group is a chitosan tri- to deca-saccharide, a chitosan tri- to deca-saccharide having a reduced terminal reducing group, a galactosamine tri- to deca-saccharide, a galactosamine tri- to deca-saccharide having a reduced terminal reducing group, serum albumin, fibrinogen, galactosyl serum albumin, amylase, pepsin, IgG, Fab, Fab', thyroid-stimulating hormone, a growth hormone, prolamine, glutelin, Pyr-Lys-Arg-Pro-Ser-Gln-Arg-Ser-Lys-Tyr-Leu (**SEQ ID NO:1**), D-Phe-octreotide, polylysine, oxytocin, bradykinin, valinomycin, colistin, an α -amino acid, a β -amino acid, a γ -amino acid, aniline, 4-methylaniline, 4-octylaniline, ethylamine, n-propylamine, isopropylamine, n-butylamine, sec-butylamine, isobutylamine, tert-butylamine, n-octylamine, n-decylamine, (1-naphthylmethyl)amine, N-methylaniline, N-methyl-4-ethylaniline, N-methyl-4-octylaniline, diethylamine, N-ethyl-N-propylamine, ethylenediamine, dansylethylenediamine, dansylhexamethylenediamine, N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine, 1-naphthalenesulfonylethylenediamine, hexamethylenediamine, or phenylenediamine.